

## HOUSE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY SPEAKER NOLAN

EVERY COMMITTEE HAS A REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN—OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

(By United Press)  
Jan. 6.—Committee assignments announced by Speaker Nolan today showed the entire house organization in control of the republican legislature.

All committees are headed by republican organization members. None of the 33 members elected by representatives of the nonpartisan league was accorded a chairmanship. And they are in a very small minority of the committees. The number of committees was reduced from 41 to 39, and some of the committees were enlarged.

The house met at 10 A. M., when Speaker Nolan announced committees. The rules committee reported and rules were adopted. Twenty bills were introduced. A measure was passed to suspend rules. A bill appropriating \$150,000 for legislative expenses, \$25,000 less than two years ago, was introduced.

After both sessions, the house adjourned until Friday at 2 P. M.

Twenty-six bills were introduced in the senate and rules were adopted. The senate adjourned until Monday at 8 A. M.

When Senator Devold introduced a resolution providing that the senate printing be stamped with the union label, a wordy war started that ended in the senate voting, with four exceptions, to send the resolution to the rules committee, of which Senator Sullivan is chairman.

**Bill to Increase Salaries**  
Salaries of all state officers from the governor down, will be increased if a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Coleman is passed. It provides that the governor shall receive \$10,000 yearly instead of \$7,500, his present salary.

**Chase Appointed State Auditor**  
St. Paul, Jan. 6.—R. R. Chase, deputy state auditor, was appointed state auditor today by Governor Preus to fill out the unexpired term of two years. Frank E. Reed was appointed Minneapolis municipal court judge to succeed Judge Montgomery who recently went to the Hennepin district court bench.

**State Colonization Commission**  
St. Paul, Jan. 6.—State colonization commission to aid the commissioner of agriculture is provided in a house bill today by Representative McPartland of International Falls. The commission would be to aid in agricultural developments of the state by encouraging colonization.

## Anxiously Awaiting Return of Rescued Naval Aviators

JAMES R. KELLY,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 6.—From where I sit the frozen ice-sheathed Missinabi river stretches away to the north, the white highway down which the three American navy balloonists are expected to come with their dog teams on their return to civilization, following their narrow escape from death by starvation and freezing.

Somewhere out beyond the horizon the Americans—Leuts. Hinton, Farrell and Kloor—were mulling along today on their southward journey. Alert Indians here kept their eyes fixed on the white highway for the first glance of the aeronauts. The Americans are expected to arrive Sunday, but may be delayed because a thaw has made going harder.

As hours pass, the tenseness is increasing. The idea of sending out an expedition to meet the men was abandoned when they pointed out that dog teams of such an expedition would be unable to make the round trip to the meeting place and back and keep up with the dogs being used by Farrell, Hinton and Kloor. Their dogs are said to be some of the fastest in the north.

**Sticking.**  
Little Harry, not having taken his customary afternoon nap, and feeling sleepy along toward night, said to his father: "Papa, you will have to make me a new eye, this one keeps sticking."

## MR. AND MRS. FETLER



Pastor William Fetler, who was banished to Siberia during the reign of the late czar, later released but ordered to leave the country, has left Philadelphia with his wife to carry the gospel to Russia.

## CUBA'S PRESIDENT IS INTERVIEWED

SAYS THE ISLAND COUNTRY WILL MEET PRESENT CRISIS SUCCESSFULLY

(By United Press)

Havana, Jan. 6.—"Cuba today is richer than ever," Marion G. Menacol, president of Cuba, said to the United Press correspondent, "notwithstanding the transitory crisis which the banks and principal industries are now undergoing and which soon will be terminated."

"The political situation is normal, and the electoral trouble has been proved to be due to the tenacity and technical skill with which defeated candidates, through attorneys and agents, have availed themselves on the grounds of appeal in establishing a new electoral code, and have persisted in these appeals before courts."

"There is no reason for alarm, Cuba and her government will serenely consider the future of the country's ambition as few others do."

"The relations between Cuba and America are more cordial than ever."

## Crowder Arrives in Cuba

Havana, Jan. 6.—General Enoch Crowder of the United States army, arrived here today on the warship "Minnesota," to investigate the Cuban situation, complicated by disputes over the result of the presidential election.

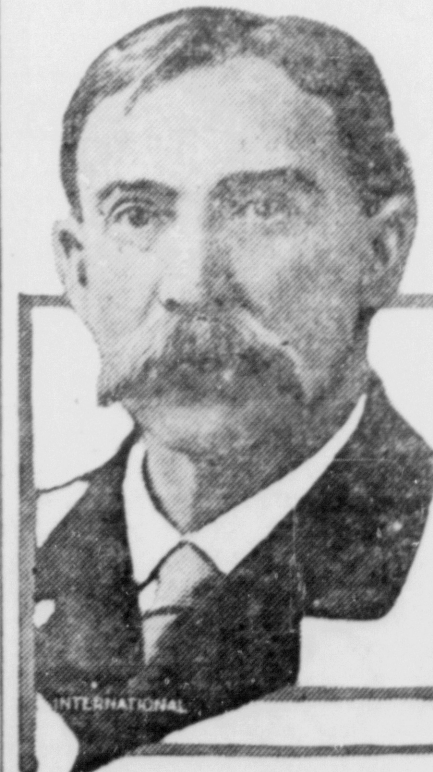
Salutes marked the "Minnesota's" arrival. The American minister and his military attaché boarded the ship immediately.

General Crowder plans to confer with President Menacol this afternoon or tomorrow.

## Anxious Landlord.

A woman living in a London suburb who said that her husband was very ill, complained to a magistrate that the landlord called every day, and sometimes twice a day, to inquire if he were dead yet.

## GEORGIOS RHALLIS



Georgios Rhallis is the new premier of Greece.

## WOULD ESTABLISH RURAL CREDIT PLAN

BILL INTRODUCED FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE TO DO SO

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—The first bill providing for a constitutional amendment was introduced in the morning session of the house by Rep. Christianson, of Dawson. It authorizes the state to establish a rural credit system to aid associations and corporation organized to develop agricultural resources and improve economic conditions for farmers. Any county or association of counties is authorized to establish a rural credit system.

Other bills introduced provide for bonding of local warehouses for protection of holders in outstanding tickets; a five per cent tax on mineral royalty; appropriation of \$5,000 to erect a monument in Lakewood cemetery for Civil War veterans; authorization of a highway commission to establish a state cement plant; increase in bonds of private detectives; inspection of plants where milk is pasteurized or prepared for sale; repeal of the eight hour day law for state employees; constitutional amendment allowing the state to levy an income tax; establishment of a fund to guarantee bank deposits; creation of a board of directors in all cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to supervise elections.

**Bonus Investigation Made**

Intimations made on the floor of the house of representatives this morning indicated early legislative investigation of the Minnesota soldier bonus will be made.

Although no direct charges were made it was hinted by several members that extravagance in operation might be uncovered by inquiry.

A motion by Rep. Christianson to suspend rules and pass a bill he had just introduced providing the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of state certificates of indebtedness to pay soldier bonuses, brought out the discussion.

Objections was made to passage of the measure by Rep. Hampe, Civil War veteran; Rep. Bendixen, Rep. Swenson and Rep. Child of Minneapolis. Rep. Christianson withdrew his motion for rules suspension and the bill was referred to the appropriation committee.

## Doctors and Druggists Have Taken the Place of Saloon Keepers

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Physicians and druggists have taken the place of saloonkeepers, according to Ralph Stone, federal prohibition director, who today waged a strenuous campaign against violators of the prohibition law. Through the efforts of Stone, more than three hundred wholesale liquor dealers were ordered to cease selling liquor. The federal government acted on Stone's suggestion to revoke liquor permits.

It would be ridiculous to believe that more than one-third of the whiskey prescribed is used in medicine, said Stone. Evidence to the effect that many Chicago brewers are manufacturing beer with a "kick" in it is to be presented to the federal grand jury this week.

## SWORD WORTHY OF OWNER

Blade Worn by Miles Standish Has Been Traced to the Time of the Crusades.

Among the relics of the Pilgrims that may be seen when visitors through the old town of Plymouth for the tercentenary observances few are more interesting than the sword of Miles Standish. It may be seen in Pilgrim hall.

It is a Damascus blade and presumably came into the possession of the Pilgrim captain from someone whose ancestors had brought it from the Crusades.

It bears several curious inscriptions, which waited until June, 1881, to be translated. Then Prof. James Rowdell of Jerusalem went with a band of Arabs to America's most important shrine and found that the carved characters belonged to different dates—some in Coptic and very old.

He was only able to translate one, of a later period, in Arabic. The words given here show that its spirit was quite appropriate to the spirit of the Pilgrims:

"With peace God ruled his Slaves. And with the judgments of His arms He troubled the Mighty of the wicked."

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE  
Financial committee began hearing on the emergency tariff.

Interstate commerce committee continued the Clayton act hearing.

Immigration bill hearing before the immigration committee.

Continuing hearing on the coal shortage.

Hearing before patent committee on bill giving employees in patent office the privilege of taking out patents.

Appropriation committee report of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Senator McKellar to discuss the world oil situation in a speech.

Senate to continue conference of the nitrate bill.

## HOUSE

Consideration of the sundry-civil appropriation bill continued.

Appropriation committee to report the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and to continue hearing on other money measures.

Ways and means committee opens tariff hearing.

Merchant marine and fisheries committee resume hearing on bill allowing transmission of news by naval radio.

Agricultural committee continue hearing on legislation to prevent gambling in necessities.

Appointing senate and house committees to further consider the Pacific coast naval bases.

Naval affairs committee to hear Secretary Daniels.

Central committee continue hearings on congressional reapportionment.

Military affairs committee to hear General Ansel on classification of army officers.

Postoffice committee meeting on reclassification of employees.

Select water power committee to consider water power legislation.

Election committee taking up the Wickersham-Grigsby contest in Alaska.

Judiciary committee considers regulation of divorce in the Panama Canal zone.

Indian affairs committee considering sundry legislation.

## HOOVER MAY NOT BE IN NEW CABINET

POWERFUL ENEMIES ARE BRINGING INFLUENCE TO BEAR TO DEFEAT HIM

RAYMOND CLAPPER,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Powerful political enemies may succeed in keeping Herbert Hoover out of the Harding cabinet, according to information today.

He had been tentatively slated for a post, probably secretary of labor, but activities among his political opponents have recently become so strong as to create serious doubt about Harding appointing him.

Harding holds the former food administrator in high regard, and believed he would be a valuable man in the cabinet.

Two opponents, Senator Penrose and Senator Hiram Johnson, one of the old guard leaders, and the other the foremost progressive, are powerfully opposing him.

In addition there is strong opposition to Hoover from farmers who are still wrangling over price fixing activities of the food administration during the war.

**SPEND HUGE SUM TO PROSECUTE VIOLATORS PROHIBITION LAW**

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The house today adopted the Volstead amendment to the sundry-civil bill providing for \$200,000 out of \$500,000 appropriated for the state department of justice to be used for special attorneys in the prosecution of violators of the prohibition law.

## Cork Lord Mayor Is Paroled

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, today was paroled by Secretary of Labor Wilson, pending trial on his case.

## TARIFF HEARINGS BEGUN IN CONGRESS

IN AN EFFORT TO PASS EMERGENCY BILL FOR RELIEF OF FARMERS

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Tariff hearings began today in both house and senate.

The house ways and means committee began hearing as a basis for general revision of tariff in the special session of congress to be called after Harding's inauguration.

The senate finance committee heard testimony regarding the Fordney emergency bill, proposed by the house, which virtually embargoes importation of a large number of commodities which are designed to help the farmers, wool growers and cattle raisers to a better market and higher prices.

The senate hearing was of greater immediate importance because of the division of republican ranks. Senator Penrose, G. O. P. leader, and high tariff advocate, is standing with the democratic members of the committee in an effort to kill the bill for this session, while Penrose's republican colleagues on the committee are doing everything possible to hasten a favorable report on it and then to have it pass the senate.

**Penrose Changes Front**  
Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate finance committee, today abandoned his opposition to the Fordney emergency tariff bill and announced he would support and push it to passage at the present session of congress.

Senator Penrose changed the aspect of the tariff tax situation on which hearings began today before the senate finance committee and house ways and means committee.

## Bill Certain to Pass

Passage of the Fordney emergency tariff bill heretofore deemed unlikely, made practically certain by Senator Penrose changing from foe to friend of the measure.

Leaders preparing to report the measure, will rush it to passage, claiming the practical embargo it imposes on agricultural products is necessary to save farmers from foreign competition and falling prices.

A majority of democrats, with the help of President Wilson's almost certain veto, hope to prevent the enactment of the bill on the ground that it would cause immediate price increases in clothing and food, and wreck American foreign commerce by causing establishment of a retaliatory tariff.

## BAVARIA OBDUKATE, RETAINS ITS ARMS

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Bavarians are sitting tight. The Einwohnerwehr and the orgesch, both armed civilian militia organizations, remain intact, with their rifles, machine guns and cannon stored and hidden, while in Berlin a great battle is raging over the Entente and German notes.

Bavaria does not believe that France will occupy Frankfurt again because she feels that the first French move across the zone of occupation would result in a wave of feeling throughout the world against a further march into Germany. Nor does Bavaria believe that France will occupy the Ruhr district because she feels that such a move would unite the widely separated German factions, the patriotic spirit would flame up, leading perhaps to violence and bloodshed.

Government circles defend the statement in Germany's answer to the Entente that Bavaria is mostly demobilized by saying that the central government has done its utmost and hopes that complete disarmament will result. They declare the whole matter is not a question of willingness but a question of ability.

## Bomb Exploded n Front of Chicago Apartment Building

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Occupants of a three-story apartment building were startled early today by the explosion of a bomb in front of the building which shattered windows in many homes nearby.

Police were unable to ascertain any reason for the attempt to blow up the building. It is occupied by an alderman, a minister and a doctor.

## F. E. SCOBEY



President-Elect Harding's old friend, F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, Tex., his host during part of his vacation trip in the South.

## PRISONERS WRECK JAIL AT ROCHESTER

FIREMEN QUELL MUTINY AFTER INMATES DEMOLISH CELL FURNITURE

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 6.—The first floor of the Olmstead county jail here is a wreck today, following a mutiny of prisoners late yesterday and the calling of the fire department to quell the disturbance.

Resentment because Sheriff Mitchell cut off their food supply in an effort to force information as to which of the prisoners cut away a lock leading from the cell to the jail corridor and opened the way for an attempted jail delivery.

In the absence of the sheriff, the prisoners destroyed their cots, tore up their bed clothing and demolished everything in their cells. They took the iron legs from the cots and started to break up furniture and fixtures and everything within their reach in the cells and the corridors, after fastening the door with a chain from one of the beds to prevent the sheriff interfering. It was then the fire department was called and turned two streams on the mutineers, subduing them.

## NORTHWEST NEWS

**Real Estate Dealers Meet**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Real estate dealers of the state were in session here today to discuss farming, taxes, home building and industrial problems from every angle. The annual convention of the Minnesota Realtors' association was in session.

**Governor Will be Speaker**  
Crookston, Jan. 6.—Minnesota's new governor, known to almost every newspaperman in the state as "Jake" Preus, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual mid-winter meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association here Jan. 29-31.

Preus and a number of other high state officials and leading publishers of the state are expected to attend. Leading lights in the National Editorial association also will speak.

## THE CHIC FRENCH CHAPEAU



This is one French fashion that has been successfully landed "over here." It is the small hat veiled with soft netting, constructed from silver cloth and black chantilly.

## CORRESPONDENT PREDICTS PEACE IN IRELAND SOON

SAYS IT WILL BE BASED ON HOME RULE BILL PASSED, NOT IRISH REPUBLIC

BELIEVED DEVALERA WILL ISSUE STATEMENT SOON FAVORING PEACE

By CHAS. MCCANN  
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The United Press sent Chas. McCann to Ireland to see what was going on there and tell American newspaper readers about it without color or favor to either side. All sorts of rumors and reports are coming out of Ireland. McCann is to get behind the rumors and reports and ascertain the truth regarding the attitude of the people and the way they are living in this period of civil war.

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 6.—Peace in Ireland on the basis of the new home rule act, was regarded as a certainty here today.

Only the most radical believe fighting can go on indefinitely with the Irish republic finally winning complete freedom. The peace which is expected, however, will not come until there has been another outbreak of violence and Dublin has been put under martial law, according to my observations here.

Eamon DeValera, the "president," is a big factor in the situation. A statement from him is expected hourly.

It was believed the message will advocate peace, and the operation of the Irish government under the home rule act.

DeValera's presence in Ireland is admitted and evidence is increased that the government will treat him as representing the "Dail Eireann." Despite belief that he will be well received by the government, his hiding place is carefully guarded. It was believed he would be jailed and perhaps put to death by enthusiastic captors if he is found before negotiations are begun.

The majority of his forthcoming statement is unknown. It was believed, however, that he will urge peace, and advise Sinn Fein leaders to agree to the government home rule act, electing a Sinn Fein parliament for southern Ireland rather than permit unionists to organize it.

The message has been delayed because of the route it must take to reach the public through newspapers. The soldiers are continuing the raids on Sinn Fein gathering places. Early yesterday the Imperial hotel was raided and five supposedly important arrests were made.

## Russia's Military Activity Will Depend On Trade Negotiations

LLOYD ALLEN,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 6.—A Russian military campaign next summer will be governed by the outcome of her trade negotiations. It became apparent here today, Trade, it was believed, will determine what region shall be attacked, as well as the time of the campaign.

Trade with Great Britain has been in abeyance for more than six months, but a sort of unofficial commerce has been built up as a nucleus for full resumption of public relations.

Meanwhile the two countries are disputing over the British demand that the soviet government cease scattering propaganda.

In some quarters, it was charged, Russia is using military concentration as threats to bring about trade resumption.

## Woman Fasts 37 Days To Save Her Husband

Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Sadie E. Harrington, wife of Ernest Harrington, Danville businessman, has not tasted food for 37 days in the belief that her fasting and praying will save her husband who refuses to join actively in her church work. "She wants me to pray and shout and get out on the street and preach and give everything I have to the work of the church. I don't believe in that sort of religion. If she wants to live she can live, if she wants to die she can die," said Harrington.



THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday, colder Friday and the west portion tonight.

Cooperative observer's record

6 p. m.:

Jan. 5—Maximum 22, minimum 2. Reading in evening 17.

Southwest wind. Clear.

Jan. 6—Minimum during the night, 16. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For spring water phone 264.

C. W. Akin of Motley was in town.

A. O. Henderson of Crosby was in town.

A kitten ball league is operating in Anoka.

Pete Newman of Little Falls was in the city on business.

Hove your skates sharpened at the Gruenhagen Co. 1836

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. DeVoist of Duluth were Brainerd visitors.

Ira White's son, Buster, age 5, broke his leg while coasting.

B. E. Dunham of the Brainerd Electric Co. attended to business matters in Duluth.

Montreville J. Brown of Bemidji has been re-appointed an assistant attorney general.

The M. I. passenger Wednesday carried 30 woodsmen to Kelliher and 20 to Shook's siding.

Barney V. McGovern, of the Kiewit Associated Products, called on the trade in Brainerd.

Daily matinee at the New Lyceum 2:15 p. m. 175c

It was fairly warm again today, the government thermometer registering 26 above at noon.

Frank Nathe, formerly in the meat market business, may go in the battery business in St. Cloud.

Miss Katherine Seavey of Aitkin was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Hise of Virginia and Mrs. Fraser of Mountain Iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daveau have returned to Fargo, N. D., after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinn.

Eugene Schmit of the county engineer's office has been sick for several days and was at a hospital to have a diagnosis made.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler of Livingston, Montana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elkins, enroute to their home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Benefit Dance and Pie Social at Woodrow Sat. evening, Jan. 8. Good music from Brainerd. 18213w11

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening. Preparations will be made for the initiation of a large class in February.

Miss Johanna Christensen of Brainerd went to Swanville, Wednesday afternoon to visit with home folks.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McGinn of Aitkin were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lagerquist.

A dance for the cast of King Cole will be given tomorrow evening, Friday, January 7th in the Legion hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

James R. Smith has moved his Real Estate Office to the Sleepy Block, Front street. Phone 39. 17811mo.

John F. Woodhead and his mechanic motored to Virginia this afternoon. Roads are reported in excellent shape for mid-winter traveling.

By consent of both parties the case of Wise vs Ziske was not tried in the municipal court but will be placed on the district court calendar, as a jury trial.

In a statement of the First National bank of Brainerd as of Dec. 29, deposits of \$2,070,958.25 are shown. Cash on hand and due from banks amounted to \$332,320.59.

The Little Falls Daily Transcript is publishing daily consignments of the personal property tax lists of Morrison county, starting Tuesday with the Little Falls quota.

Reports in town are to the effect that a two-story brick building is to be built near the Dispatch office, and several other buildings in the vicinity are to have extra stories added to them.

"Wanted: A few more young men and young women to learn railroad and commercial telegraphy at the Little Falls Business College. Send for catalog." 17611c

Dispatch wants measured 6 help wanted, 9 for sale, 5 for rent and 6 miscellaneous. They cost a cent a

word each, cash, no ad taken for less than a quarter. They solve the small worries of life.

James E. O'Brien, head of the Northern Home Furnishing Co., returned this afternoon from a business trip to Minneapolis. About the fifteenth he leaves for Chicago to attend the furniture show there.

Four coal salesmen from Duluth came to Brainerd at the same time. It seems to many observers that the high price of soft coal is due to break pretty soon and some dock companies at Duluth are in for a loss.

Howard R. Lowe of Omaha, Neb., guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe, during the holidays, went to Duluth Wednesday afternoon and after a short visit there with his sister will return to Omaha.

Mrs. Stella Cole and Mrs. Flora Elder will leave Tuesday for a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Cole to visit Mrs. S. L. Bean, formerly of this city and Mrs. Elder to spend the winter with relatives at San Diego.

Whitney's Brainerd Gas & Electric company is sending a man around taking out the company's meters. He had poor luck on Monday when the housewives were washing and each refused to move her tubs and washer to let him in the basement.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Western Beef

Rib Roast	29c
Pot Roast	15c
Rib Stew	12 1/2c
Round, Sirloin and Porterhouse	
Steak	20c
Veal Stew	10c
Veal Chops	13c
Veal Shoulder Roast	15c
Fresh Dressed Old and Spring Chicken	25c

Turkeys, Celery

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We Deliver

E. T. Kosbab of Everett, Wash., send the Dispatch a copy of the "Everett Daily Herald" of January 1 giving a front page story of Everett's victory of 16 to 7 over the Cleveland Tech. football team. The Everett paper is one of twelve pages, finely illustrated.

At Wednesday's meeting of Odd Fellows the hall was crowded to capacity. Nine candidates started down the road to Jericho, and by the way, the Brainerd lodge has had so many candidates walking the highway that it has been considerably smoothed. It's getting to be a problem where to stow away all the Odd Fellows as every meeting is crowded and it will be necessary soon to build an extension of some kind to the hall.

Lou Silverman, of Riverton, called in the Dispatch and stated that Butala's bicycle, carried no lights, that both were traveling west on the Oak street road and that when Silverman turned to the left to pass him, Butala swung over to the wrong side and the collision followed. In further seeking to avoid Butala, Silverman says he ditched his car, went over the bank near Dodd's and broke a wheel. He picked up Butala and sent him to town in a Ford.

HOUSE FOR SALE

The Board of Education of the Brainerd School District will receive "Bids" at the office of the Secretary Louis F. Hohman up to seven o'clock p. m. Monday, January the 10th, 1921 for the building known as 624 South 5th St. Successful bidder to move building from school grounds by April 1st, 1921. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS F. HOHMAN.

8214 Sec'y.

F. H. Cater, of St. Cloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cater, and who has been engaged in the real estate business in this city, will leave Sunday for Brainerd, where he will enter a new field. In partnership with Andre Peterson, of Becker, Cater plans on establishing a chain of cash-and-carry groceries among the smaller cities of Northern Minnesota, with the central store located at Brainerd. The new partners will begin the new business early in January.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

Paul G. Clarkson drove the Maxwell won by Mrs. Clarkson in the

New Hair Growth

BALDNESS

KOTALKO

St. Paul Dispatch contest, through from Minneapolis yesterday. The roads, he says, are for the most part good, only a small amount of snow on this end making it slow going in places. A rain recently followed by a freeze-up coated the concrete road with a layer of glare ice up to a point above Anoka and the children all along the line are using the pavement for a skating rink. This makes it so slow traveling that even with chains it is unsafe to go over ten or fifteen miles an hour and between Osseo and Elk River ten cars and trucks were passed that had skidded into the ditch.

A mixup between bicycle and automobile at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a mile out on the Oak street road resulted disastrously to both. A man named John Butala was on the wheel and Lou Silverman of Riverton was driving a seven passenger Buick. Silverman is said to have turned to the left to pass the bicycle and the rider also swerved to that side. The bicycle was smashed and the car went into the ditch, turned on its side and had a rear wheel smashed. Butala was taken to Northwestern hospital, where it was found his injuries are not serious. He was quite badly bruised but not no bones were broken. The car was taken to the Ungrund garage.

WAS OUT TO SAVE MONEY

Mrs. Newbride Had It All Figured, to Her Own Satisfaction, at Any Rate.

"Yes, it does, as you say, give rather an air to the flat," agreed the almost new husband. His wife had seated herself on the arm of his chair surveying their latest acquisition, the baby grand piano, which filled three-fourths of the living room.

"And now if we only had one of those fifty one-arm floor lamps," mused the almost new husband's bride.

"Why, Bettina, it was only yesterday that you argued the piano would finish the room without buying anything," protested the almost new husband. "That was one of the arguments you used to wheedle me into buying!"

"Well, of course, it saves us buying a luscious blue plush bed-davenport, or a graceful chaise longue or a library table," she defended. "There simply isn't room in this apartment for much besides the piano. It really is an economy in the end. But a lamp is different. You know that a grand piano is not complete without a floor lamp. And while we are at it we might as well get one of the newest kind. Just think how cozy we would look with you sitting peacefully under the new lamp while I play to you every evening!"

"Hum!" groaned the almost new husband. "The next thing you'll be

telling me that a grand piano requires an oriental prayer rug under the pedals, a Persian scarf thrown across the bench and a vase of dollar-a-smell roses in constant attendance. I'm rather surprised that you haven't mentioned another apartment with a piano room for your pet!"

"It would be nice," agreed the bride failing to note the touch of sarcasm in the voice of her husband. Then she rallied her forces once more. "But think how much money it will save us on movies. By staying home to play and sing we save—let me see—exactly 66 cents a day!"

"By the way," said the almost new husband, "we mustn't forget our serial on Friday night. Last week left Harry Fairbreadth in an awful fix. Do you think the piano would mind if we left it alone just once?"

"Oh, I guess not," answered Betty absent-mindedly. Then she launched her final attack. "You know, Billy, I can't expect you to give up going out entirely, at least until I learn to play better. I have heard of a splendid teacher at \$10 an hour and I really think, to be worthy of such an instrument, I should take lessons!"

"It's not the original cost, it's the upkeep!" said the almost new husband. "Come along, my dear, to the movies."

Ways of Politicians.

"Some politicians," said Jud Tunkins, "ain't satisfied with the mistakes they can make themselves, but appoint a whole lot o' folks to carry on the work."

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## EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL REPORT

The Local Committee Wishes to Complete its Task by the End of This Week

IRONTON VILLAGE GAVE \$341.50

Raised Its Quota Without Individual Solicitation and Merits Highest Praise

The local committee of the European Relief Council wishes to complete its task by the end of this week. The chairman of the county committee, Rev. Frederick Errington, has had many calls this week, asking if contributions might be received through the week. Through the Dispatch he wishes to say that contributions may be left at any bank of the city at any time. However, it is desirable that the fund be completed as soon as possible, as the committee desires to make a complete report through the papers next week.

There are many people in Brainerd who have not yet heeded the appeal, and it seems certain, that despite the generosity of many, the city will not reach its quota of about \$3000.

During last week committees called on the business men who, with few exceptions, were generous in their response. However, there are many in the residence sections who have not as yet contributed.

The county chairman received a check this morning from Ironton for covers the quota for the town. This the sum of \$341.50 which more than speaks well for Ironton and reflects on Brainerd if it fails to reach the quota of 30 cents for each person in the city.

The chairman requests those who have money in their possession to turn it in before the end of the week. Citizens may leave their donations at any of the banks.

Ironton raised its quota without individual solicitation and the committee is sure that if the citizens of Brainerd act at once, this city can do as well.

### Hanson-Webster Nuptials

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webster, 715 N. Broadway when their daughter Irene Margaret, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Linford R. Hanson of this city. The Rev. Arthur C. Smith of the First Baptist church officiated in the presence of more than 40 guests.

The bride wore a pretty blue crepe-de-chine dress trimmed in white maribou and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The groom wore an evening suit. The father of the bride gave her away and the ring service was used.

After the ceremony a several course lunch was served by the bride's mother and the evening was spent in music and sociability.

Many useful presents were received by the young couple who will make their home in this city.

Miss Mary Hughey attended the bride and Everett Hanson, brother of the groom was best man. Miss Gardner of Motley played the wedding march.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Paulson, Staples; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker, Staples; Mrs. Jerry Walker, Staples; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, Motley; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Mosher, Motley; Miss Eulo'a Dale, Motley; Miss Margaret Smith, Leader, Minn.; Mrs. Gardner of Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Ego, Livly of Sylvan.

W. E. Lively led the party in giving the bride and groom a rousing "chivaree". Everyone present wished the young couple much joy and prosperity.

### Marriage Licenses

Dec. 30—Arthur H. Schiel and Myrtle T. Storzbach.  
Dec. 31—Rodney J. Endersbe, Cass county, N. D., and Ethel M. Wood.  
Dec. 31—Fred William Lehman and Gladys Elthia McNeil.  
Dec. 31—Anfin R. Severson and Ellnor Taylor.  
Jan. 3—Lenford Ralph Hanson and Irene Margaret Webster.  
Jan. 4—John Kucharski, St. Louis county, and Pamela Langevin.

### Entertain at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trommald entertained a number of friends at a luncheon on Wednesday. Some rare delicacies, cooked and served as only Mrs. Trommald can, graced the menu which was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

### Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Jens Peterson, Quince street, on Friday evening.

## Inviting the Seamstress



EARLIER than the first robins come harbingers of spring in the shops. They are those cotton materials, as well known and as welcome as the red-breast, and distributed over the length and breadth of the land. January finds our old friends among fabrics—ginghams, chambray, percale, dimity, volie, challie and the like—flaunting their springtime colors and inviting the foresighted mothers to make selections and begin the children's sewing. One can almost forget the winter by working on garments and with materials that constantly suggest summer time and getting this work out of the way, in a leisurely fashion before the more important matter of dress for the grown-up members of the family comes up for consideration.

At the time that the shops make a display of new wash dresses, fashion publications, and also the shops, provide examples of new frocks for little folks. Those on display show simple and practical dresses that have the charm of neatness for one thing and ingenious design for another. Spring colors, too, are pleasing and beautifully combined, in gingham especially. A frock of this material, suited to girls from seven to fourteen, is pictured here.

It will be noted that it differs very little from present styles and is easy to make. It has a plaited skirt set on to a plain bodice, having a little fullness at the front, which is managed by gathering the front pieces along the shoulder seams. The long sleeves are finished off with bias bands of the gingham, bound with tape. The collar is cut and bound in the same way and a smaller collar of white goods is worn over it. The girdle and a bib front are cut in one and the girdle buttons at the back. Small, slit pockets, set in at each side, are bound with tape and five little pearl buttons, set in a row under each pocket, make a trim and pretty finish.

The dress of plain chambray, with bloomers to match, meets the needs of little girls of three to six. It is made with a plain skirt, gathered onto a short yoke, and has short sleeves with turned back cuffs. Gayly colored coarse linens make very durable dresses of this kind.

*Julia Bottomley*

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### THEATRE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise Entertained Guests at Party at New Park Theatre Wednesday

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Beise entertained a number of guests, seven couples, at a theatre party at the New Park theatre on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the vaudeville show. Returning to their home, delicious refreshments were served.

### For Miss Grace Dunn

Mrs. Judd Briggs delightfully entertained last evening at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home in compliment to Miss Grace Dunn who soon leaves for a visit at Brainerd, prior to returning to Minneapolis to remain. Covers were laid for eight guests.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

### AT SOL MARQUIS

Brass Band Concert and Social There Seeing the New Year In and the Old Year Out

(Contributed)  
After a somewhat unusual round of holiday doings and programs in the Nisawa and Hubert community, plans were laid for a brass band concert and social at Sol Marquis' place, to see the old year out and the new year in.

It was a success. Eighty people gathered from the various directions and many more were surprised that such a band with such practice existed in that neck of the woods. And considering that they only began rehearsals about Thanksgiving time and many of them only beginners, it reflects credit on themselves and the leader, S. V. Long.

It was a truly social and enjoyable event, quite a number of elderly people mingling with the young. Sol himself gave evidence that he was not dead to a social good time, nor had he lost all the activity of his youth. Mrs. Marquis proved a capable and genial hostess and the company expressed their appreciation of the effort and good time to the extent of placing \$31 in the band treasury.

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## Certificate of Incorporation of Commercial State Bank of Brainerd, Minn.

Know all men by these presents, that we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Banking Corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation, to-wit:

**FIRST**  
The name of this corporation shall be the Commercial State Bank of Brainerd. The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Brainerd in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

**SECOND**  
Said corporation shall commence on the 15th day of December A. D. 1920, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

**THIRD**  
The names and places of residence of the incorporators, and the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:  
A. S. Peterson, Farwell, Minn. 133  
A. S. Irgens, Farwell, Minn. 30  
J. K. Jacobson, Farwell, Minn. 30  
M. W. Irgens, Breckenridge, Minn. 30  
William Mattson, Brainerd, Minn. 10  
Elof Carlson, Brainerd, Minn. 3  
E. E. Larson, St. Paul, Minn. 14

**FOURTH**  
The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of seven directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of nine a. m. and nine p. m. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members: A. S. Peterson, A. S. Irgens, William Mattson, M. W. Irgens, E. E. Larson, J. K. Jacobson, Elof Carlson who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**FIFTH**  
The amount of the capital stock shall be Twenty-five thousand dollars fully paid in, in cash, which shall be divided into two hundred fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

**SIXTH**  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five hundred thousand dollars.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1920.

A. S. PETERSON,  
In presence of:  
D. KNUDSON  
ARTHUR KNUDSON

A. S. IRGENS,  
In presence of:  
ALPHA IRGENS  
E. V. PETERSON

J. K. JACOBSON,  
In presence of:  
ALPHA IRGENS  
E. V. PETERSON

M. W. IRGENS,  
In presence of:  
F. W. JOHNSON  
BERNICE ROSS

E. E. LARSON,  
In presence of:  
WILLIAM CONNOLLY  
WALTER FOSNES

WILLIAM MATTSOON,  
In presence of:  
D. KNUDSON  
ARTHUR KNUDSON

ELOF G. CARLSON,  
In presence of:  
D. KNUDSON  
ARTHUR KNUDSON

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.  
On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1920, before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared E. E. Larson, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Seal)  
WALTER FOSNES,  
Notary Public  
Ramsey County, Minnesota  
My commission expires April 1, 1925.

State of Minnesota, County of Wilkin, ss.  
On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1920, before me a notary public in and for said county and State, personally appeared M. W. Irgens, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Seal)  
F. W. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public  
Wilkin County, Minnesota  
My commission expires Feb. 7, 1927.

State of Minnesota, County of Pope, ss.  
On this 30th day of November A. D. 1920, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared A. S. Peterson, A. S. Irgens and J. K. Jacobson to me known to be three of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Seal)  
D. KNUDSON,  
Notary Public, Pope Co., Minn.  
My commission expires Nov. 18, 1927.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.  
On this 5th day of November, A. D. 1920, before me, a Senator, 53rd Dist. Minn. in and for said County, personally appeared William Mattson,

Brainerd, Minnesota; Elof G. Carlson, Brainerd, Minnesota, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

(Seal)  
HILDING SWANSON,  
Senator, 53 District, Minnesota  
My term expires January, 1, 1923.

State of Minnesota, Department of Banking.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and the name Commercial State Bank of Brainerd as given therein have been this day approved by me.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal)  
F. E. PEARSON,  
Superintendent of Banks.

By G. H. SIVVRIGHT,  
Deputy Superintendent.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20 day of December, A. D. 1920 at 3 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 3 of State Bank Records, on page 22.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,  
Secretary of State.

No. 72139

Office of Register of Deeds, County of Crow Wing, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1921 at 3 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book O of Misc. page 599.

(Seal)  
A. G. TROMMALD,  
Register of Deeds

By E. W. JENKINS,  
Deputy.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921

## SOVIET MONEY

Lenine, convinced that money is a disease, has been applying a homeopathic remedy. He started out to cure the love of money by flooding Russia with money. And from recent accounts, he has succeeded remarkably well. The extent of his success is shown by the fact that most of the Soviet banknotes are literally not worth the paper they are written on. Realizing that his "publication of money" is wasting good paper, Lenine has issued an order that hereafter no banknotes shall be printed of a denomination less than 10,000 rubles.

That number of rubles would be worth normally more than \$5,000. When anything less than \$5,000 in Russian money will not equal the value of a bit of paper the size of a banknote, the Russian people must certainly be arriving at that contempt for money which Lenine sought to cultivate in them. They will be ready soon for the grand climax of Bolshevism, the abolition of all money.

What they will do then for a medium of exchange is a secret which Lenine has not revealed. Will they return to primitive barter? Or will they be so perfected, in this red realization of the millennium, that there will be no more need of industry, commerce and finance?

## BRAINERD IS CLEAN TOO

Minneapolis really ought to be clean city as she used 14,560,000,000 gallons of water last year.

Brainerd, according to its water meters clicking so cheerfully like crickets in a meadow, also seems bound to make a record in the use of water this year which may measure up well in proportion to what the Mill City did last year.

There is no "over-supply" of any commodity in this country. There is only a temporary under-demand, the result of a general resolve to do without the things people need until prices satisfy them.

If immigration is to be limited to the immediate relatives of naturalized citizens, there are going to be some eye-opening revelations as to the ramifications of European families.

"New York is going to spend \$100,000,000 on rats," says a news item. Well, there's no accounting for tastes.

"Back to normalcy" is a beloved phrase as applied to prices, at least.

**Long Thumb—Strong Will.**  
 If the top joint of your thumb is long, it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed, and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

**Job's Tears Named.**  
 The missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands named one plant. It grows on reedlike stalks, a kind of knife-edged, rank growth that bears white enamel beads. Everybody calls these beads Job's tears.

## MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Medical reports shown men are more subject to appendicitis although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic Adier-ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adier-ika is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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IT IS A PETTY SUM AT MOST

Spokesmen of the American Legion Declare This Reason for Opposing the Bill Is a Reflection on the Whole People.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—When the senate committee on finance makes its report on the measure "To provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War," 4,000,000 former soldiers will know the fate of the so-called bonus bill. The measure passed the house of representatives May 29, 1920.

There is belief in Washington today that the senate committee will report unfavorably on the bonus provision of the house measure. This will be a right or wrong action, according to the viewpoint of the individual, but there probably is not a soldier who served in the great war who will not resent one of the very patent reasons for the disinclination of the senators to pay the soldiers a bonus in cash.

It was evident at the hearings which have just been held in the room of the finance committee that the members of the committee, or at any rate most of them, are firmly convinced that the vast majority of Americans who were willing to risk their lives for their country cannot be trusted with the enormous sum of bonus money, which in no instance by any possibility can exceed \$625.

This, the legion men say, is a reflection on the whole American people, for as their spokesmen, Gilbert Bettman and Col. F. W. Galbraith, in effect said to the committee: "The soldiers represent the best element of American manhood, and it is unjust that they should be made the subjects of economic prejudices."

"Should Be Given Those Who Need It."

There are thousands of Legion men who do not believe in the bonus and have said so. They have put their opposition on the high ground that money, beyond the service pay, should not be accepted for a performance of patriotic duty. Every legion man, however, believes that a bonus should be paid to the man who needs it, and who was "set back" by his willingness to do his duty while others, unwilling ones, shirked the colors and fattened their purses during the period of the shirking.

This is written by an ex-service man who has been opposed to the bonus except in cases where its granting is obviously necessary. It is written by one who cannot profit by the bonus if the bill shall pass, because no officer above the rank of captain comes within the provisions of the act. So much for repudiation of personal prejudices in the matter.

Talks in Washington with Legion men of all ranks and of no ranks make it appear that the resentment is deep because of the economic prejudice shown by members of congress in this case against the men who went into the trenches. Questions put by the members of the finance committee made it actually appear that there was a feeling that the minute the 4,000,000 Americans received their few hundred dollars bonus, they straightway would spend it in riotous living.

It was a mistake in the first instance probably, so service men seem to agree, to call this proposed act of congress "the bonus bill." It is much more than a bonus bill. It is just what its real title makes it, "An act to provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War, to provide revenue therefor; and for other purposes."

## Five Propositions Offered.

There are five alternative provisions in this bill. In other words, a veteran has a right to take advantage of any one of five propositions, the first of which is the so-called bonus. Under this provision any commissioned officer below the grade of a major and any non-commissioned officer or private would be given \$125 for each day of overseas service, and \$1 for each day of home service, in excess of sixty days, in the military or naval forces of the United States, after April 5, 1917, and before July 1, 1919. Under the bill no bonus pay for home service shall exceed \$500 and no pay for overseas service shall exceed \$625.

An alternative choice for the men is an "adjusted service certificate." A veteran who elects to take one of these would get a bonus pay certificate, the pay increased forty per cent plus the interest thereon for twenty years at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, compounded annually. If he chooses to hold this certificate for twenty years he gets full payment thereon. If he shall die in the meantime the beneficiary named will get the money.

Another alternative proposition is "Vocational Training Aid." Under this provision a man can undertake a course of vocational training approved by the federal board, and will be paid \$1.75 for each day of his attendance on the course. The other alternative propositions are a payment of money to the veteran actually to aid him in making improvements on a city or suburban home, or on a farm which is not selected under the land settlement provision of the act, which is another alternative choice given to the veteran.

## IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 3.—As a result of the Christmas seal sales, \$116.07 worth was sold in Ironton.

New books have been added to the public library.

There are 125 members of the Red Cross gained in Ironton and Manganese, results of a recent drive. \$83 was contributed besides regular dues, \$200 was contributed to European relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and sons of Cloquet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Long several days this week.

Sixteen men have left for their former homes in Croatia and Macedonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson entertained at dinner during the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and son, William and Edwin and Glenn Blom, of Deerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, of Cuyuna and Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier and daughters Stella and Adeline.

Miss Ruth Smith, who is in training at the Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, visited a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith.

John Wahl of Duluth was in town Tuesday.

Hjalmer Backlund spent the holidays in Minneapolis.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. Pascoe have returned from a visit in Duluth.

Miss Ruth Dahlstedt is visiting her sister in Pequot.

The Misses Mary and Signa Peterson, Ella Lyne and Mabel Hanson were in Brainerd Monday.

Clement Lamb, a student at St. Thomas College, spent his vacation in Ironton.

George Fay had two carloads of coal shipped here from the mines in Kentucky in which he is interested.

Professor Edwin M. Lambert, head of the School of Mines of the University of Minnesota, was here from Minneapolis Monday.

## The Peanut.

The common peanut grows in a peculiar way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been humorously suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

## Had It In for Lawyers.

Distrust and knowledge of his own profession, caused an Australian lawyer to include a clause in his will, stating that if any of his beneficiaries, for any reason whatsoever, contested his will, that person's share was to be paid to a certain charity, and no lawyers were to make any money out of his will.

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## AMUSEMENTS

## VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTS MANY

Big Houses on Opening Night Wednesday at the New Park Theatre.

## Program Reviewed

Vandeville at the New Park theatre Wednesday night proved most attractive and drew two big houses. The program will be repeated tonight.

Bob Cloepfil, he of the odd name who has an odd musical act. He plays a saxophone and swings his body away off the center of gravity, but still manages to stick to the stage without falling into the orchestra pit.

He plays a solo on a French rifle equipped with a G string and does his stepping with a roined cigar box and draws wonderful melodies out of the barrel. He picks up a violin and plays it in a whole lot of new positions that Ole Bull never dreamed of.

Corine and Little Olive stage a pretty act, dancing and singing. Corine appears garbed as a boy and later Olive explains that it's her own mother doing the act and the clothes once belonged to father. Olive is a remarkably agile and graceful dancer and got a lot of applause.

Hutchinson and company presents a sketch based on the perversity of man in not tumbling to a proposal. The company does everything on earth to make Hutchinson pop the question and at last he breaks into the game and she clasps a half-Nelson on him and he is lost to single blessedness. It shows the girls how a spirit of unflinching perseverance will eventually land the male species.

Fay, Huxley and Anderson, the acrobatic comedy trio, do some tumbling in high class manner. They have more different ways of throwing themselves around and eventually regaining their feet than any man ever exemplified on a slippery pavement. There is not one line of talk to disturb the work of the trio.

The picture is a good one and shows hard-boiled Tom Mix putting it all over a band of train robbers.

## AT THE LYCEUM

Norma Talmadge Lies and Loves in "She Loves and Lies"

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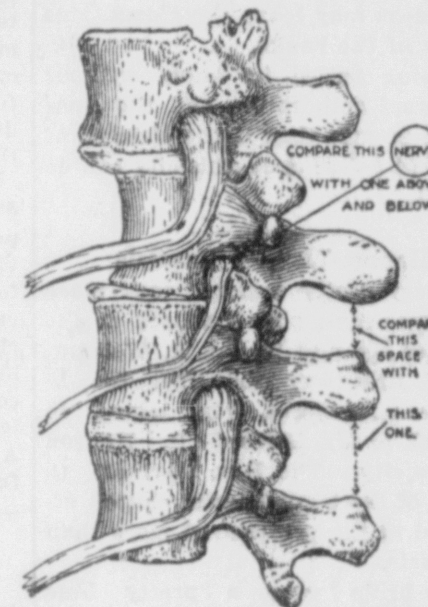
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## COMMERCIAL STATE BANK OPENS SOON

Articles of Incorporation Were Filed  
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On January 5

CAPITAL STOCK TO BE \$25,000

Names and Residence of the Incorporators Given Highest Indebtedness Allowed \$500,000

The Commercial State Bank of Brainerd filed its articles of incorporation on January 5 and expects to soon open for business in Brainerd. Furniture and fixtures are being installed in the quarters leased in the Ransford block on South Sixth street, one door south of the Graham music store.

The incorporators and the shares of stock held, are as follows: A. S. Peterson, of Farwell, 133; A. S. Irgens, of Farwell, 30; J. K. Jacobson, of Farwell, 30; M. W. Irgens, of Breckenridge, 30; William Mattson, of Brainerd, 10; Rev. E. G. Carlson, of Brainerd, 3; E. E. Larson, of St. Paul, 14.

The first board of directors consists of A. S. Peterson, A. S. Irgens, William Mattson, M. W. Irgens, E. E. Larson, J. K. Jacobson, Rev. E. G. Carlson.

The capital stock is \$25,000 and the highest amount of indebtedness allowed is \$500,000.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES

There is a big Modern Woodmen Camp in Brainerd and of course all members read the Modern Woodman official paper. In a writeup of Dan B. Horne, placed under the latter's picture on page 10 of the January issue, Editor John F. Harris makes this remarkable statement about Horne: "Neighbor Horne, while living in Iowa, was born in Peoria, Ill. We are not going to say when, because we don't think that makes any difference and Dan is a little bit sensitive".

A lady lectured on Mormonism and the evil of polygamy. As clothes and grub now stand, the writer of this column thinks a man must be crazy if he takes more than one wife.

Of two little boys on the north side the story is told one received a nice picture book and the younger the photograph of a little girl cousin. The first lad was quite pleased, but the second, 9 year old, thought Santa Claus had played a joke on him and blushed when he exposed the photo to view.

Industry can be stabilized in Brainerd if a large number of small manufacturing concerns can be secured. That is how Minneapolis built up. Industries employing 10 or 12 men and a variety of them give employment the year around. It should be the aim of the Chamber of Commerce to get such industries in Brainerd. In short, a town can be made greater by working towards increasing the payroll.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county get a lot of advertising we sometimes don't hear or see about until some observant man tells us about it. Charles Stadbauer was down in Minneapolis and wandered through the Minneapolis drygoods company on to the grocery department and there in a so-called "sea-food room" he saw a gigantic pickerel on display and below same was a card which stated it was caught in Percin lake, near Brainerd, Crow Wing county.

Mon Mahlum, Carl Adams and T. B. Brusegaard expect to attend the lumbermen's meeting in Minneapolis January 18, 19 and 20. Some knotty problems may be discussed. 3,000 retail dealers of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota belong to the association.

**Finger Prints in Banks.**  
The system adopted by some banks of taking "signatures" by means of finger prints is not a new idea, but only a survival of a very old custom. In the days when only a few people could write it was quite a usual thing for a person to signify approval of a document by making a thumb print on a dab of sealing wax.

## APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND

State Aid Given to Crow Wing County This Year Amounts to \$30,266—Its Distribution

BRAINERD HIGH GETS \$5,880

Crosby-Ironton High Gets \$6,636—What Graded, Consolidated, Rural Schools Receive

State aid given Crow Wing county schools this year amounts to \$30,266. County Auditor C. W. Mahlum having received notification from J. O. McConnell, commissioner of education.

### High Schools

Brainerd high school receives \$2,500 regular and supplemental aid, \$1,800 industrial, \$1,400 training department, \$180 tuition, a total of \$5,880.

Crosby-Ironton high school receives \$2,500 regular and supplemental aid, \$1,800 industrial, \$1,400 training department, \$936 tuition, a total of \$6,636.

### Graded Schools

The graded schools receive as follows:

Deerwood regular and supplemental \$1,800.

Pequot regular and supplemental \$1,800, industrial \$750, tuition \$27, total \$2,577.

Riverton regular and supplemental \$1,150.

### Consolidated Schools

Pequot consolidated school received \$300 regular and supplemental aid, \$2813 building and transportation, a total of \$3,113.

Riverton consolidated school received \$300 regular and supplemental \$1,810 building and transportation, a total of \$2,110.

### Semi-Graded Schools

Semi-graded schools, district 86, \$300; 104 \$300; 110 \$450; a total of \$1,050.

### Class A Rural Schools

Class A rural schools 33 schools at \$150 each, a total of \$4,950. These are districts 1, 4A, 4B, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20, 24, 28, 30, 31, 33, 42, 46, 49, 50, 55, 56, 59, 61, 65, 76, 90, 94, 95, 98, 102, 106, 107.

### Class B. Schools

Class B rural schools, 10 schools at \$100 each, a total of \$1,000. These are districts 16, 18, 43, 52, 68, 75, 79, 85, 108, 109.

## MARKET REPORT

### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.77 to \$1.78; No. 1 northern, \$1.74 to \$1.75.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62c to 63c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c to 43c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.52 to \$1.53. Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.98 to \$1.99.

### South St. Paul Livestock

Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; market steady to 25c lower; top price, veal \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,500; market weak; top price, \$9.10; bulk of sales, \$8.75 to \$8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market slow and steady.

### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$29; No. 2, \$19; No. 3, \$14.

Alfalfa—Standard, \$22; No. 1, \$19.



## Speedy Spenders

In the long run, a speedy spender hasn't a chance with a sensible saver. January first is the best time to start sensible saving.

All deposits made on or before January 10th, in the Savings Department of the Brainerd State Bank, will draw 4 per cent. interest from the first.

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Brainerd Minnesota

## AUTO TAX MAY RUN UNDER \$18

Public Hearings Proposed, Legislative Subcommittee to Give All Interests Full Expression

ULTIMATE FIGURE STILL OPEN

Old License Plates Will Be Used on Cars Until New Act is Declared in Effect

Automobile license fees in Minnesota may average less than \$18, Representative Sherman W. Childs, chairman of the legislative highway subcommittee on fees, said. This committee arranged for daily sessions at the capitol to hear suggestions from citizens affected by the proposed new automobile tax law.

"This subcommittee is seeking information, and we want the automobile owners and dealers to rest assured that nothing definite has been decided on the size of the license fee said Mr. Childs.

### Objectors Urged to Act

"We have a force of clerks totaling the number of automobiles in the state, and compiling statistics on the weight of cars, the carrying capacity, horsepower and value. In a few days we can tell within a very few dollars how much revenue could be produced by taxing automobiles on the basis of weight, carrying capacity, horsepower or value, or on a mixed basis. We are after the facts and are working on this important law from the bottom up."

Members of automobile dealers associations, truck dealers organizations and others interested in the proposed highway laws will be heard daily, he said.

Minnesota is still issuing automobile licenses of the vintage of 1918-19-20, and state officials said today that the old license tags probably will be in use until next June, or even later. An act of the last legislature extended the use of the old license tags until the new system of automobile taxation has been enacted by the present legislature, and put in effect.

### Licensed Under Old Law

All new cars put in service during the early part of this year will be licensed under the old law. The license plates of 1920 will be used to each car, and will be used until the new system is in operation. Minnesota cars going into other states will not be subject to any trouble, it is claimed, even though they fail to carry the 1921 license tag. It will be assumed by officials in other states that a car coming from Minnesota is carrying the legal license tag of this state.

Chauffeurs licenses still are being issued under the old law and will be until the new law is in effect. If a change is made in the system of licensing drivers, then all chauffeurs will have to take out new licenses. Whether any rebate will be granted on car and chauffeur licenses issued in 1921, when the new laws become effective and new licenses are issued, has not been decided.

"We want objectors or organizations with suggestions to get together, formulate their propositions and then place them in concrete form before the committee," said Mr. Childs.

Must Raise \$5,840,000 Annually  
Minnesota must raise approximately \$5,840,000 a year to conform to

## TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC SATURDAY

If you had a cold early in the fall and a cough persists in hanging on, you feel tired and are losing weight, come to the tuberculosis clinic, Saturday and make sure there is no serious trouble starting. If taken in time the cure is comparatively simple. The clinic is held in the public health nurse's office Saturday, Jan. 8, from 11 A. M. to 12 noon.

the Babcock good roads amendment, he added.

"We figure about \$3,000,000 a year to maintain the roads, which now constitute the highway system," he said. "We expect the federal government to pass the appropriation giving \$100,000,000 for good road improvement, and if this passes, Minnesota will get 2.84 per cent or \$2,840,000. Under the proposed law we would have to appropriate this amount to be entitled to federal money. The total required for maintenance and federal aid would thus be \$5,840,000.

"With probably more than 300,000 cars in the state, and with numerous dealer, truck and trailer licenses, we hope to cut the average auto license tax below \$18 a car, although we cannot promise nothing definite until we compile the statistics."

## SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL

New Regulations Announced at the Brainerd Postoffice by Postmaster H. P. Dunn

Special delivery mail will in the future be delivered without receipts and will be left in the regular mail receptacles when personal delivery can not be effected. The special delivery system is designed to expedite and not to safeguard mail, as the registry system is provided to insure safety and mail containing money or other articles of value should be registered.

## BRAINERD Y HANDICAPPED

Two of its Best Players Not in Line-up in Game With Bemidji Basketball Quint

(Bemidji Daily Pioneer)  
Bemidji's city basketball team took the Brainerd Y. M. C. A. quint down the line last night at the local armory for a score of 51 to 18. Brainerd was handicapped greatly by the absence of two of the best players representing that city, Falconer and Reis, nevertheless Manager D. T. Lawrence preferred to bring a partially pick-up team rather than disappoint Bemidji in the first game of the season.

From the showing made last night it is certain that the local city team will put up a first class battle against any team in the state or northwest. Speed and accuracy were evident at all times. Exceptional teamwork was displayed and the old-time one man style of play was not seen except at prolonged intervals.

Many fouls were called on the Bemidji team, but this fact was due largely to the change in rules of the

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game since last season. A clear game was played by both sides and although the visitors were much below Bemidji's weight they made a good showing.

The score at the end of the first half was 32 to 5 but during the last half the Brainerd boys put up a stiffer scrap and the locals played more passes. The first few minutes of the game were the most exciting when Brainerd tied Bemidji's score 5 to 5. Over four hundred fans were in attendance and the team appreciates the splendid support shown.

## Card of Thanks

Having won the district prize of a Maxwell automobile given by the St. Paul Dispatch Printing Co. during the campaign recently closed I would like to thank through the columns of your valuable paper the many friends and others who so generously contributed to my success.

To have won the only car in the District of Northern Minnesota is evidence of the hearty support given me and I sincerely appreciate every assistance which was rendered me to win.

Your very truly,  
MRS. PAUL G. CLARKSON.

## NOTICE

A meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall over Brainerd State bank tomorrow night, Friday, Jan. 7th at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

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BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

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## Sweeney Says:-

Brainerd has never experienced such a perfect year for skating. The public rink in the park is fast becoming good and is covered with skaters, while Boom lake was never better. Come in and let us fit you out with a pair of skates and try this, the finest of winter sports.

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Crystal Jelly Cubes, Reg.	60c per lb	35c
Extra Fine Choc. Chips, Reg.	80c per lb	60c
Pure Sylvan Sugar Mixed, Reg.	60c per lb	40c
Old-Time Mixed, Reg.	35c per lb	25c
Scutter's Coco Bon Bons, Reg.	65c per lb	42c
Yankee Peanut Brittle, Reg.	50c per lb	32c
Real Gum Drops, Reg.	50c per lb	32c
Taffy, three flavors, Reg.	50c per lb	32c
Luki-Chuki Milk Chocolate, Reg.	75c lb	62c

### OTHER SPECIALS

3 Pkgs. Yucatan Gum	10c
3 Pkgs. Sen Sen Breathlets	10c
5 Oz. Jars Pure Sugar Stick Candy, Reg.	35c 27c
5 Oz. Jars Sugar Assorted Candy, Reg.	35c 27c

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## THE BURGLAR

By JACK LAWTON.

Peggy lay in her white bed, wakened and staring at the moon. It was awesome of course, to be entirely alone at this silent hour of the night, in an old mansion on an unfrequented suburban road. At memory of the safe sheltered years past, her heart contracted suddenly. "How would it seem," she wondered, "to be away forever from the old home?" For there was but one condition on which she might remain—and that condition was part of Peggy's problem. Long ago, when her stepfather had taken her mother to his heart, he had taken the girl too, with all a parent's love. Father Knowles had truly been to her a father. Perhaps because his own son had proven a disappointment, the man's hungry affection overflowed to the girl who was his wife's daughter—and Peggy had repaid his love with tender care in his later years.

Robert took with him a legacy left by his mother, and it was supposed that like a prodigal he would return when that legacy was exhausted. Peggy's mother had stepped in later to fill the lonely breach, and the elder Robert Knowles' last days had been his happiest. His will, Peggy learned, had been made in her favor, leaving her in the event of her mother's death, sole heir to his estate. Peggy was quite alone in the big echoing house of memories, when most surprisingly Robert Knowles, the son, came back. It was at evening and Peggy in her white frock received him in the firelight. And he was at once so pleasing, and good looking, and altogether different from what she had been led to expect, that her aversion vanished, and as the evening wore on, friendliness took its place. Robert Knowles was apparently regretful of his youthful rashness and neglect to his father, and the excuses he gave sounded true enough. Peggy generously gave him the benefit of the doubt, and when she assured the son that no will could be found, he announced his intention of taking up his abode in the house until the matter should be settled. Old Mrs. Weston, the housekeeper, called in to give information, told Mr. Knowles that she had witnessed a will made not long before his father's death.

Peggy perplexed and confused as to her own position in the house which had been her home, yielded to her foster-brother's pleadings, for so Robert Knowles named himself—and stayed on, that her possible claim might be proved. And when there seemed no longer hope of that possibility, Robert Knowles asked the girl to marry him. Peggy was not surprised when, with white tense face, the man asked his question, she had seen love hovering near. For Peggy in her own wisdom had learned the meaning of love, though Paul Helmer's manner of love was different in some intangible way from Robert Knowles'. And she had told Robert Knowles no to his question. Marriage was the condition upon which Robert Knowles offered to Peggy her home, and she refused. Suddenly the girl sat up in bed, an unmistakable though muffled sound in the lower hall started her heart hammering painfully.

When the girl could bear the uncertainty no longer, she sprang from her bed and slipped into dressing gown and slippers. The lower rooms were dark. The burglar was on the floor below at Father Knowles' library safe, just as she had expected him to be. She sank down behind the desk to watch the burglar. Peggy silently considered; there seemed no sane chance of seeking aid. Then, with a little soft rush, Peggy was at the burglar's side. "Oh," she whispered eagerly, "will you do that again please—just that way."

The man wheeled around abruptly, his hands caught her. "If you make a sound," he threatened.

Her quick answer stayed the motion of his hand toward her mouth.

"I won't," Peggy earnestly agreed. "It wouldn't do any good."

The burglar stared fiercely.

"What the—" he began, but the girl's words coming in a soft rush interrupted.

"You opened a compartment in the safe," she explained, which has never been opened before. I saw you. I had papers in it, folded up. I think that a will is there which leaves this property to me. Please raise that slide again."

The man's sharp eyes left the girl's face with a short, queer laugh. Then, toward the two swung a shining panel. Peggy put forth her hand excitedly to draw out some folded papers.

"See," she told him triumphantly. "I was right."

"Do you know?" he said grimly, "I almost thought you were stringing me."

The burglar laughed uneasily. "When you have decided to drop all this crookedness," she said, "go right to Mr. Paul Helmer, he will help you to make good. I am grateful," she added gravely, "for your finding of the will. I shall keep my old home and Robert Knowles may have the rest."

"Then," said the man, "you'd better send that there will right to your lawyer, and get it out of this house. I'll mail it, if you'll trust me," he grinned over the word, "on my way."

From the doorway the burglar looked back again at the girl, the directed envelope in his hand.

"Good night and good luck little one," he said awkwardly.

## GREAT CHANGES IN MILITARY ACADEMY

NEW IDEAS OF THE NECESSARY DISCIPLINE NOW PREVAIL AT WEST POINT.

MUCH MORE LENIENCY SHOWN

Cadets Are Allowed Spending Money, Get Extended Christmas Leave and Are Not Punished for Trifles as in Former Days.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. Washington.—Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, superintendent of the West Point Military academy, has said in his annual report to the War department that the old rigid army methods were swept forever into the past by the World war, and that a new type of officer has been produced, one who understands "the mechanics of human feelings."

Now, General MacArthur does not mean by this that the army officers of the past were not humane. Neither does he mean that they were not careful of the feelings of their men. He means simply that the old-time rigid system is to pass. He writes, of course, concerning officers who receive their training at West Point.

Things have changed utterly at the United States Military academy. Whether they have changed for the better or for the worse, depends entirely on the viewpoint. A good many of the older graduates of the academy think that the change is for the worse, while a good many of their brethren think that the change is for the better. It may not be uninteresting to let American laymen know just what some of the changes are.

Some of the Radical Changes. In the old days at West Point cadets were not allowed any spending money. The government paid them a certain sum each year which was put into the hands of the treasurer of the academy. Any cadet who was found with money on his person was given a severe punishment. Now, today a cadet is allowed \$5 a day.

In the old days no cadet was allowed to leave his room unless he were wearing his full dress uniform. Of course, if he were going to artillery or cavalry drill he could wear what was called in the old days a shell jacket, which was something like the present-day blouse. Not long ago I went up to West Point to attend the reunion of the members of the Class of '84. Some of the returned ones had not been at the academy for a great many years. One of the first things that struck the eye, and it must be confessed shocked the disciplined minds of the visitors, was the sight of scores of cadets playing tennis, or golf, or something else, attired in garments shockingly unbecoming to the men who in their day did not dare venture forth from the privacy of their quarters unless arrayed in the swallow-tailed, stiff-collared, belt-buttoned, dress coat of the regulation type.

Today the cadets get extended Christmas leave, provided they stand well in their studies. In the years that are gone there were no Christmas leaves. It is true that a three days' leave was instituted some years ago at Christmas time for the cadets who had not received more than eight demerit marks for six months. Anybody who knows the American boy and knows what the discipline in the military academy was, readily can imagine how many cadets received Christmas leave.

It Was Easy to Get Demerits.

In that elder day if a man hung his dress coat on the second peg of his alcove instead of on the first he got three demerits, and if he forgot to invert his wash bowl after laying his drill-stained hands he was given two demerits. There were demerits for looking out of the window and there were demerits for failure to fold the bedding with plumb-like precision. There were demerits for a thousand and one things which it was perfectly natural for any American boy to do.

Once on a time the writer hereof was given ten days extra guard duty, ten days confinement to quarters and seven demerit marks for mailing a letter before breakfast. Now, how can this be, some one will ask. Well, here is the way of it. The mail bag hung in the guardhouse just inside the door and the guardhouse was "off limits" until the first drum had sounded for breakfast. The drummer was standing outside the guard house with his sticks poised to hit the first crack on the drumhead when I stepped inside the guardhouse and dropped the letter in the mail bag. I was reported for being "off limits" and the punishment resulted.

Today there is discipline at West Point, but it is what they call subjective rather than objective discipline. Maybe it is a good thing and maybe it is not. General MacArthur says it is a fine thing. On Christmas eve last I met a cadet in Washington who is serving his first year in the military academy. In other words, he is a plebe. He was on Christmas leave, a leave granted him because he was slightly hurt while playing football. In other days a vicious horse in the riding hall could kick and break every bone in a cadet's body, but there would be no Christmas leave for him as a convalescent. The inhospitable hospital would claim him for its own until he was ready for duty.

## Deb's Adventure

By MILDRED WHITE

The two girls sat before an enlargement of palms in the club dining room. The girl called 'Debs' yawned behind her gauntleted glove and looked about with dissatisfaction.

"Lucille," she addressed her companion, "don't you get tired of all this sameness?—the same places to go, the same everlasting conventional things to do,—"

"Mercy!" interrupted Lucille, "you have the blues, who is responsible?"

"It's not blues," Deborah denied, "I'm just tired to death of everything usual, that's all."

"If I," replied Lucille, "had been born with a lovely golden spoon in my mouth, I should be able to find things to do without getting tired of them."

"What kind of things?" her friend demanded, "dancing with the same idiotic fellows, driving, eating in places like this?"

"This, I would have you know," Lucille cheerfully responded, "is the best club in town. My father belongs to it; that is why you, as my guest, are privileged to be here."

Debs laughed. "Thanks for the pleasant reproach," she said, "but really dear, you don't know how I ache to do something unusual—and interesting." She leaned forward in sudden eagerness.

"I believe if some unmarried mysterious unknown, garbed in gentleman's attire should step up and invite me for—well even an afternoon drive or a matinee, I'd accept just for the dare of it."

"No one will," Lucille retorted, "even if you would be so reckless. The men of this club do not flirt promiscuously. They are men of unquestioned good standing."

"That is just why I would like one to amuse me for the afternoon, we could part without even knowing each other's names, and be to each other ever after but a pleasant memory."

"Fudge!" exclaimed Lucille. She arose smiling indulgently down into her friend's pretty face.

"Debs dear," she said, "are you never going to find contentment?"

"I'll wait here awhile," Deborah answered irrelevantly, "before going back to the house. I have shopping to do. Go on to your engagement Lucille."

When Lucille had gone the girl closed her eyes wearily, to open them again at the sound of an agreeably modulated voice. The voice came from a fine looking broad-shouldered man-person, who seated himself easily on the settee at her side.

"In my chair behind the palms," he said, "I heard all that you and your friend have been saying to each other, and I present myself as the desired 'unmarried, mysterious unknown,' inviting you for an unusual afternoon. Being a club member in good standing, you may learn my credentials at the desk."

Deborah Southworth in all her young fortunate life had never been taken so by surprise.

"Thanks Mr. Unknown," she said, "I will go with you. Do we drive, or is it the matinee?"

"We drive," he answered briefly.

"And return when?"

"Five or six o'clock, as the time suits you."

His car, waiting at the street door, was a fine one, and the chauffeur, turning immediately out through the traffic, followed evidently some former direction.

Debs, leaning back, regarded her companion. "I suppose," she said, "that when I think this over tomorrow, it will all seem foolish indeed. But now—" she laughed, "really, I'm having a good time."

"When you think it over tomorrow," the man answered gravely, "I hope that you will be glad you came. We are going through a dingy part of the city. Dinginess," he smiled suddenly with an expression that changed the thoughtful lines of his face to pure kindness, "has not been much in your line, I fancy."

"Not much," Debs carelessly replied.

"Where are we now?"

"In Potter street," he told her. "The name is doubtless unfamiliar to you. We stop here."

The girl stared. "The stop here," the man said, "is part of my 'unusual afternoon' for you. If you do not wish to carry out the program, you may refuse. I have to visit here professionally. There is no danger of contagion or anything of that sort. Just—" he paused, "a little woman with a broken arm, and a little lad trying to look after her, and a baby."

"I thought," he said, "that it would do the little woman good to see another young woman's sweet face."

And when, after a time, he arose to leave the poor room, Debs followed the doctor to the hall.

"I am going to stay here," she said shakily, "the whole afternoon. I never knew that such want and bravery existed."

"Then," said the big doctor, his kindly smile softened into tenderness, "I will come back to end your adventure. Not all unusual times can be happy ones, you see."

"I thank you for my afternoon," Deborah answered softly. "If you knew me better you would learn that I am not always reckless or foolish."

"I am going to know you better," the doctor said, and his hand held hers in a warm clasp.

## HISTORIC TREE NEARING END

Elm at Washington, Closely Associated With Samuel F. B. Morse, Will Soon Be Gone.

Another landmark in Washington is near destruction. The old "Morse Elm," under whose shade Samuel F. B. Morse used to spend his leisure hours while working on his invention of the telegraph, will soon be removed.

The tree was planted in 1820. In the early forties the future inventor of the telegraph used to foregather with his cronies and newspaper men and crack jokes about the "impossible" and "crazy" invention of the magnetic telegraph on which he was working. The tree was in front of the old Willard hotel.

Since those days the old hotel has been replaced by a modern eleven-story hostelry. Morse, whose invention came true in 1844, died in 1872. But the tree remained.

But it is now in its death hour in spite of many operations of "tree surgery" and all known applications of "tree medicine" practiced by Washington's superintendent of city parks.

## The Dress Problem in the Orient.

The Yokohama Reform association recently sent a communication to the mayor requesting his co-operation in endeavoring to prevent coolies and workmen appearing in public places with insufficient clothing to conform with western ideas of propriety. The association's spokesman stated that the reason for the request is the presence of a large number of foreigners in the city, and the sight of the scantily clothed persons on the streets and in the tramcars will tend to give them an unfavorable opinion of the city.—From the Japan Advertiser.

## WOULD PROHIBIT DOG-EATING

Custom Common Among the Igorots Is Declared to Be Undesirable for Many Reasons.

Those who remember the article in this magazine a short time ago telling of the cruelties connected with the killing of dogs for food among the Igorots, says Our Dumb Animals, will be glad to know that it has aroused sufficient interest to cause the Manila Daily Bulletin to say, according to a clipping we have just received:

"The office of the Department of the Interior is constantly receiving from persons in the United States, mostly women, letters protesting against dog-eating in the mountain province among the Igorots. It was declared by Secretary Kalaw of the department. All of them, he said, urge that in the interests of civilization and better and higher mode of living, a law should be passed by the Philippine

legislature prohibiting the sale and the use of dogs as food material.

"Aside from the fact that the act of eating dogs is highly undesirable, the letters state, it is very inhumane. The Igorots, they state, like to eat lean dogs and that the more bony they are, the more palatable they taste to the Igorots. Consequently, when a dog is bought in the dog market at Baguio or at any other place, it is left to starve for many days before it is eaten, the communications declare.

"When asked if the passage of a law prohibiting the sale and the eating of dogs by the Igorots was in order, Secretary Kalaw declared that it might be done in an indirect manner."

## Knocking a Tradition.

Turkey is a tradition. Because the Pilgrim parents were rotten shots and couldn't kill a quail on a bet, turkey was all they could find for meat on that memorable day. They had been on a diet of clams so long that mayhap even turkey tasted like food to them. But that is no excuse for wishing the blamed thing onto posterity and making it a sacred duty to gnaw a bundle of concentrated fiddlesticks on the last Thursday of every November.—Topeka Capital

## To Dream of Mackerel.

Mackerel, especially if eaten, signifies that you will make the acquaintance of one of the opposite sex who will become very useful to you.

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